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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toshio YAGIHASHI, Shunichi SATOU  
NETWORK-BASED DESIGN SERVICE SYSTEM AND ITS DESIGN METHOD  
Our Ref. Q63958

**FILED**  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	17 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$306.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 19, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-117975. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,  
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Attorneys for Applicant

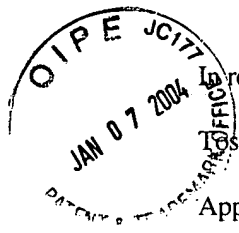
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Is re application of

Docket No: Q63958

Toshio YAGIHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/828,889

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No.: 7824

Examiner: SHERR, CRISTINA O

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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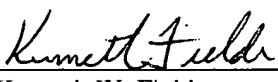
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	27	-	20	=	7	X	\$18.00	=	\$126.00
Independent	3	-	3	=		X	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>=</b>	<b>\$126.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$126.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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